COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the *15th of March 1932.*
2nd of Meenam 1107.

The House met at half past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, C. A. Ousep, A. Sankara Menon, A. Sankara Poduval and P. I. Varugis were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Permission—Lotteries.

588. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of institutions or individuals to whom permission was granted to conduct lotteries by the present Diwan of Cochin;

(2) a list of the applications for the last 10 years for permission to conduct lotteries, the names of applicants together with the objects for which lotteries are proposed to be conducted and the orders of the Diwan on such applications with reasons for the same.

Ramavarmha Tampuran.— (1) (i) Roman Catholic Church, Puthenpetta.

(ii) Vivekodayam Samajam, Trichur.

(iii) Nambudiri Yogakshema Sabha, (iv) Manaralakavu Temple Committee.

(2) Government regret that they are not in a position to furnish the information before the next meeting.

Tort chart.

589. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a Tort chart covering the last ten years in the State and state the answers it affords corresponding to sections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of question I of my last instalment, despatched on 24th Thulam 1107 (Question 251).

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—(a) A chart is appended (*Appendix I.*)

(b) The chart indicates nothing definite.

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(c), (d) and (e). The Member's attention is drawn to the answers to sub-divisions (c), (d) and (e) of Question No. 251 of the Vrischigam Session of 1107.

Pension—Mr. M. A. Chakko.

590. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Mr. M. A. Chakko, the retired Superintendent of Excise put in petitions for grant of pension;

(b) if so, how many petitions and on what dates ; and

(c) what were the orders passed on each ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is not possible to give the exact number. Some of the petitions put in by him are, dated 11th Makaram 1104, 3rd Meenam 1104, 1st Thulam 1106 and 9th Dhanu 1106.

(c) The previous petitions were recorded. On one of the latest petitions orders were passed, granting Mr. Chakko a subsistence allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the amount of allowance given to him ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rs. 200.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why no pension was given to him when he retired from service ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because there was a civil suit pending against him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that case over now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then why was this allowance given now before the case was finished?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I should like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member to the words 'subsistence allowance'. It is not a pension at all. On reconsideration, Government thought that there is no harm in giving this subsistence allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the special reason for granting this allowance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was no special reason. He was serving the Government for more than 29 years and so the subsistence allowance was given in consideration of that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why no such allowance was given at that time ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I said on consideration at first Government thought that it might be good to the Gov-

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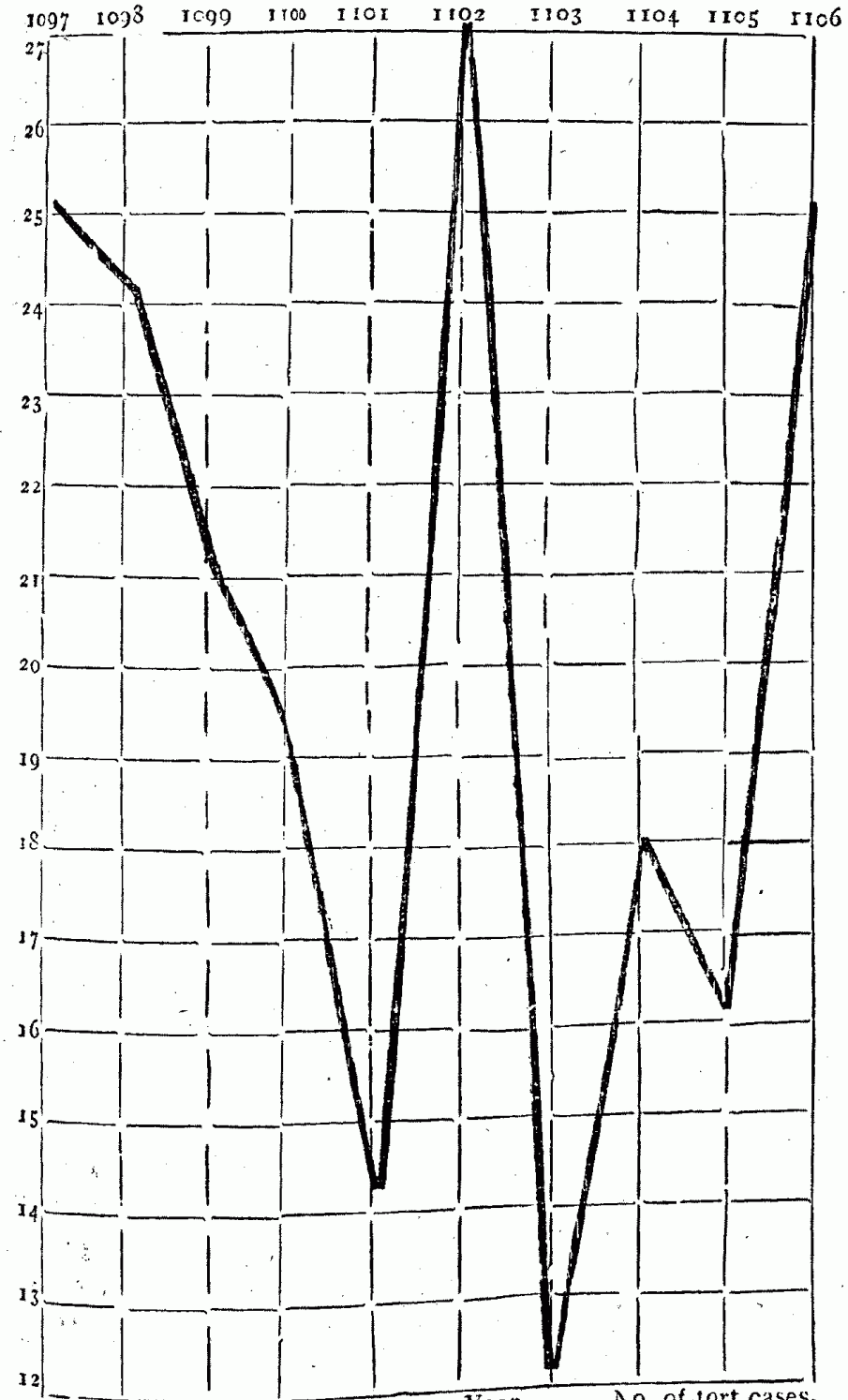
APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 589)

Tort Chart for 10 years.

Question No. 274.



Year.	No. of tort cases.	Year.	No. of tort cases.
1097	25	1102	27
1098	24	1103	12
1099	21	1104	18
1100	19	1105	16
1101	15	1106	25

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